

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Lixiao Wang	Confirmation No.:	1834
Serial No.:	10/673,528	Art Unit:	3774
Filed:	September 29, 2003	Examiner:	William H. Matthews
For:	STENT WITH SMOOTH ENDS	Attorney Docket No.:	10177-234-999
		CAM No.:	008563-999231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, be extended for a period of two months from April 10, 2008, to and including, June 10, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$460.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

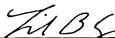
Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 10, 2008


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